

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Russian River District  
25381 Steelhead Blvd, PO Box 123  
Duncans Mills, CA 95430

**PROJECT TITLE:** Marine Protection Area (MPA) Interpretive Panels

**LOCATION:** Sonoma Coast State Park and Salt Point State Park

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Install five interpretive panels in Sonoma Coast State Park and Salt Point State Park to identify and inform park visitors about Marine Protection Areas.

Sonoma Coast State Park:

- Install three interpretive panels, one each at Bodega Head West Parking Lot, Goat Rock North Parking Lot and Jenner Visitor Center Parking Lot.

Salt Point State Park:

- Install two interpretive panels, one each at Gerstle Cove Parking Lot and Fisk Mill Parking Lot.

Installation of each interpretive panel includes excavation of two post holes 30" deep by 12" wide to install an 18" by 30.5" panel mounted 28" above ground on two 3" by 3" posts secured in concrete.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Russian River District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 4 & 11      Section: 15304 & 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to facilities and is included as "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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